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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : David Francis Bacon, et al

Serial Number : 09/706,625

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Examiner : Li B Zhen

Group Art Unit : 2126

For : A SERIALLY, RESUABLE VIRTUAL MACHINE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel Claim 12 as set forth in Appendix A.

### REMARKS

The basis for the language changes to Claims 1, 15 and 16 is found in the specification and in the Abstract of the Disclosure.

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